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SUBJECT: Applicant: Leslie Donald Selsdon  
Serial No: ~~10/522,907~~ 10/552,907  
Filed: October 13, 2005  
For: A FILTER FOR FILTERING MUTAGENS FROM AN ENGINE  
OIL  
Examiner: Upon, C.  
Group: 1797  
Docket No: GJ-268J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007 in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Thompkins, Jr.  
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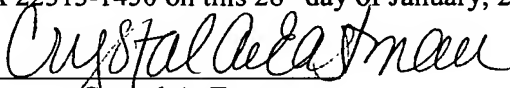
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007 in the subject application. In Response to the Office Action, please consider the applicant's remarks as follows.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.